



# ICLA

Iowa Commission of Latino Affairs

## Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 30, 2019 | 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Boys and Girls Clubs, 2500 Forest Ave. Des Moines, Iowa.

Persons who wish to participate by phone should call 866-685-1580  
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| I.   | Call to Order & Introductions  | Jeannette Brown    |
| II.  | Welcome to New Commissioner:<br>Gilbert Nunez, Toddville. Term 3/1/2022-4/30-2022-Republican | Jeannette Brown    |
| III. | Public Comment   | Jeannette Brown    |
| IV.  | Approval of minutes from March 5, 2019, July 22, 2019 and August 5, 2019.                    | Jeannette Brown    |
| V.   | Updates on Commission Initiatives  | Committee Chairs:  |
|      | a. Hall of Fame  | Lorena Gingerich   |
|      | b. PILA – Association of Iowa Latinx Professionals   | Caleb Knutson      |
|      | c. FALO – Friends of the Commission and Office of Latino Affairs                             | Jeannette Brown    |
|      | d. Iowa Queer Communities of Color Coalition   | Marlu Abarca       |
|      | e. Iowa Sponsors of Detained Children Task Force   | Sonia Reyes-Snyder |
|      | f. Legislative Committee   | Marlu Abarca       |
| VI.  | Strategic Planning Session   |                    |
|      | • Review the commission's duties under Iowa Code   |                    |
|      | • Identify community needs under each duty   | Sonia Reyes-Snyder |
|      | • Create a plan to address those needs short and long term                                   |                    |
| VII. | Adjourn  | Jeannette Brown    |

### Upcoming Meetings/Events

October 19, 2019	Commission Meeting in Des Moines
October 19, 2019	Iowa Latino Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony in Des Moines
January 31, 2020	Commission Meeting
March 8, 2020-Tentative Date	Commission's Latino Day on the Hill
May 22, 2020	Commission Meeting

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Commission Committees			
Committee	Committee Initiatives	Committee Chair	Committee Members
<b>Legislative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latino Day on the Hill</li> <li>Commission Recommendations to the Governor &amp; Legislators</li> <li>Bill Tracking</li> </ul>	Marlu Abarca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Valerie Nolte</li> </ul>
<b>Hall of Fame</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlight the contributions of Latinos in Iowa</li> </ul>	Lorena Gingerich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marlu Abarca, Commissioner</li> <li>Jeannette Brown, Commissioner</li> </ul>
<b>FALO (Friends/Amigos/Les Amis/Os Amigos of the Office and Commission of Latino Affairs)</b>	A non-profit organization with the goal of raising funds for the Office and Commission initiatives.	Jeannette Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alfonzo Perez, Commissioner</li> <li>Traci Stiles, Public Member</li> </ul>
<b>PILA (Association of Iowa Latinx Professionals)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for Iowa's Latinx Professionals</li> <li>Connect Latinx Professionals to Iowa's Employers</li> <li>Provide support for Latinx LGBTQ</li> <li>Raise Awareness for Afro-Latinos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caleb Knutson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elizabeth Medina</li> <li>Jose Rosa</li> <li>Juanita Zavala</li> <li>Tar Macias</li> <li>Sonia Reyes-Snyder</li> </ul>
<b>Iowa Queer Communities of Color</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish leadership of coalition for sustainability.</li> <li>Create an LGBTQ Hall of Fame.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marlu Abarca</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gabby Ceron</li> <li>Buffy Jamison</li> <li>Ric Tennenbaum</li> <li>Karen Mackey</li> <li>Olivia Samples</li> <li>Destinee Woodris</li> <li>Sonia Reyes-Snyder</li> </ul>
<b>Iowa Sponsors of Detained Children Task Force</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support Iowans that have children detained at the border.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeannette Brown</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jeanina Messery</li> <li>Erica Johnson</li> <li>Maria Alcivar</li> <li>Claudia Thrane</li> <li>Monica Reyes</li> <li>Nick Salazar</li> <li>Sonia Reyes-Snyder</li> </ul>

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